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(1837-1890) SITTING BULL

Famous Sioux Chief. Slaughtered whites. On his refusal to settle down on a reservation, General

Sheldon with his troops in 1876 opened a campaign against him. General Custer carried on Sheldon's work and at Little Big Horn in June, 1876. there was a slaughter of the troops by the Indians. The

chief escaped to Canada but returned in 1881 with a general pardon from General Miles. In 1888 by the advice of Sitting Bull, the Sioux refused to sell their lands. In 1890 he was the leader of the impending uprising among the Indians during the "Messiah" affair. He was killed in North Dakota in 1890 while an attempt was made to save him from arrest.